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GRAND CHAPTER HOLDS OUTSTANDING SESSION

"This convention marks the beginning of the second fifty years of Phi Rho Sigma." With these significant words, President Jonathan Forman, *Omega,* opened the Twenty-first Meeting of the Grand Chapter, a convention formally dedicated "to placing new emphasis on the spirit of friendship and service for which our Fraternity was founded, and on the sense of professional responsibility which was begun twenty years ago under the leadership of Stuart Wilson."

Amid the colorful surroundings afforded by the Spink-Wawasee Hotel and beautiful Lake Wawasee in northern Indiana, delegates from twenty-nine chapters concentrated into the three business sessions of July 25-28 a volume of constructive work seldom if ever equalled in the history of the Fraternity. An abstract of important actions of the convention appears elsewhere in this issue of THE JOURNAL. Each step taken was the outcome of full discussion and careful deliberation, first by special committees and finally by the Grand Chapter as a whole. Earnest and conscientious effort was characteristic of the entire meeting.

Business Sessions

The program of the convention was built around the discussion of specific problems, using the delegates as a committee of the whole. Experience at previous conventions had indicated that this was an effective procedure for crystallizing important issues so that they could be acted upon with intelligence and dispatch. Certain topics for discussion naturally arose from the routine reports of standing committees, while others were guided by special committees. The chairman of each committee, whether an officer of the Fraternity or an undergraduate delegate, acted as coordinator and presided for the discussion of his particular topic. Delegates were assigned in advance to open the discussion on each matter of importance, following which there was general discussion from the floor.

The President's Message

Phi Rho Sigma begins its fifty-second year proud of its achievements and the part that it is playing in medical education on this continent.

The convention of the Grand Chapter, held this summer, proved a source of inspiration to all who attended. Never has the work of our Supreme Body been undertaken in such satisfactory surroundings. I hope that each chapter will listen attentively to the report of its delegate and plan how the chapter can be strengthened all along the line. In these serious days it is of the greatest importance that we attack the problems of our Fraternity with renewed energy. It seems to me that your officers, especially, were inspired to greater and more efficient activity for the coming two years. Those alumni who have been called to the service of their country I would urge to make every attempt to contact all other Phi Rho's in the establishment where they are serving. I pledge the complete support of the executive officers in furthering these efforts.

With these things in mind Phi Rho Sigma should go forward to better things in the spirit of friendship and service, and with an increased sense of professional responsibility.

—JONATHAN FORMAN, *President*

The first business session was concerned mainly with the reports of standing committees. Robert M. Graham, *Mu,* reported for the Committee on Constitution and Laws, of which he is the chairman. Certain sections of the *Laws* which seemed obscure were clarified, and one minor change was made. Dr. Forman,

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Summary of Grand Chapter Actions

Important action taken at the recent Grand Chapter meeting is summarized below for the information of our readers.

Single Fee System. Upon recommendation of a special committee, it was decided that the so-called single fee system be tried by a few volunteer chapters for a period of one year. According to this plan, the undergraduate's entire financial obligation to the Grand Chapter is to be paid within one year of initiation. Local chapter obligations are an entirely separate item which would be charged as determined by the individual chapter. Significant saving to the individual Fraternity member would result. Consult your delegate for details.

Plain Gold Pin. A plain gold monogram was adopted as an official badge of the Fraternity. This action was taken in response to the increasing demand for a less elaborate pin which could be obtained at lower cost than the traditional jeweled badge. Jeweled pins are still official and may be purchased when desired.

Alumni Key. In response to numerous requests for an official Phi Rho Sigma alumni key, the convention authorized the preparation of such an item, embodying in its design the original badge of the Fraternity superimposed upon a suitable staff.

Publications. The convention authorized publication of a confidential news-bulletin, to be distributed to all present and past officers of the Fraternity, to the undergraduate chapters, and to convention delegates. This publication is to contain material of a nature unsuitable for THE JOURNAL, or material which should be in the hands of the officers before the

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THE GRAND CHAPTER AT LAKE WAWASEE

Grand Council Meeting

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as chairman of the Committee on Publications, presented as topics for discussion THE JOURNAL, Service Leaflets, Chapter Publications, and the Manual of the Fraternity. He further made certain suggestions as to the publication of special items, including rushing material. The decisions of the Grand Chapter on these matters are recorded elsewhere. Dudley M. Stewart, *Delta Omicron Alpha*, reported for his Committee on Ritual and Regalia that considerable work had been done toward improving this department of the Fraternity, but that much remained to be accomplished. The Committee on Alumni Organizations was represented by F. L. Jaubert, *Delta Omicron Alpha*, who pointed out the mechanism of development and functioning of such organizations and made a strong plea for increased activity in this direction. Norman M. Macneill, *Rho*, as chairman of the Committee on Expansion, discussed the question of further physical expansion of the Fraternity and its relationship to the present military emergency. He strongly urged that attention be turned to "internal expansion", particularly with regard to Phi Rho's in the military services.

At the second session were heard the reports of special committees. These were manned largely by undergraduate delegates and performed their functions most efficiently. The chairmen were as follows: Chapter Scholarship, R. H. Conley, *Theta Tau;* Chapter Accounting, E. E. Harnagel, *Rho;* Chapter Rushing, MacDonald Wood, *Alpha;* Chapter Auxiliaries, J. H. Pollack, *Omega;* Operation of Urban Chapters, J. H. La Briola, *Delta;* Finances of the Fraternity, H. V. Ashley, Jr., *Alpha Delta;* Auditing Committee, J. D. Cochran, Jr., *Chi Theta;* Resolutions, C. W. Gray, *Mu;* Nominations, R. A. Borden, *Zeta;* Single Fee System, J. E. Keppel, *Chi;* Alumni Key, MacDonald Wood, *Alpha.*

Of particular interest was the section on Finances of the Fraternity. This topic was opened with the report of the Treasurer, and included also the report of the Auditing Committee and the presentation of the budget, all of which were approved. Delegates were encouraged to discuss these important financial topics, and the officers took great pains to explain fully the fiscal operation of the Fraternity. President Forman presented an analysis of the Treasurer's Report and the proposed budget in simple form so that the delegates would have some round figures to report to their chapters, pending publication of the financial statement to the chapters.

At the third and final business session, certain special committees made supplementary reports, and loose ends of business were gathered up and completed. The outstanding order of this session was the report of the Nominating Committee and the election of officers for the coming biennium. The incumbent officers were unanimously re-elected. In addition, a new office was created and filled; namely, a vice-president for Canada. The officers are now as follows: President, Jonathan Forman, *Omega;* Vice-president for the United States, Norman M. Macneill, *Rho;* Vice-president for Canada, Harris M. Gray, *Alpha Epsilon;* Historian, Francis L. Jaubert, *Delta Omicron Alpha;* Secretary-Treasurer, Ralph W. Elliott, *Kappa;* Editor, Paul L. McLain, *Chi.*

The Convention Banquet

The traditional convention dinner was held on Thursday evening, June 26. President Forman presided during the brief program which followed the banquet. Featured on this program was an inspiring address by Past-president Stuart Wilson, *Zeta.* The address will be printed in full in the next issue of THE JOURNAL. The banquet was attended by a number of guests from nearby Indiana towns.

Historical Lecture

Using as a background the history of medical education in the United States, President Forman outlined the origin and development of Phi Rho Sigma with an illustrated lecture on Friday evening, June 27. It was pointed out that the development of present high standards in medical education and the growth of the Fraternity were more or less parallel events, and not without some connection. Outstanding personalities of Phi Rho Sigma, past and present, were introduced to the audience by means of colored lantern slides. Slides illustrating the various services of the Fraternity and some of its outstanding chapter houses were also shown. The lecture was well attended by the delegates and by members of the Executive Council and guests.

"Information Please"

An innovation at the convention was a feature designed less in imitation of the famed radio program than as a means for disseminating information about the Fraternity among the delegates. Delegates submitted in advance questions which they desired the officers to answer. In all, about twenty-four such questions were asked, and carefully prepared and detailed answers were delivered.

It was the unanimous opinion of delegates and officers that a question-and-answer period of this sort served a most useful purpose. Every effort was made to acquaint the delegates with their Fraternity. The extent to which this project succeeded should be a fairly accurate yardstick as to the success of the convention in general.

Chapter and Alumni News

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

The following new members were initiated into Alpha Omicron Chapter on April 5, 1941: Houston F. Byrd, West, Texas; Earl Eberly, Goose Creek, Texas; Howell R. Gaddy, Jr., Lampasas, Texas; B. Clyde Halley, Jr., Temple, Texas; Walter Hart, Gilmer, Texas; George W. Jewell, Jr., Pennsboro, W. Va.; Thomas J. Kirby, Jr., New Willard, Texas; Seth W. Lehmberg, Georgetown, Texas; Joseph L. Lipscomb, Denton, Texas; Charles F. Pelphrey, Austin, Texas; John W. Reid, Mill City, Oregon; James F. Ward, Lubbock, Texas.

Leman M. Redding is practicing at 505 Shirley Street, Marshall, Texas.

Lee R. Byrd is senior resident at Breckenridge Hospital, Austin, Texas.

Robert H. Johnson is resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

The new members of Psi Chapter, initiated February 15, 1941, are as follows: Joseph S. Cowgill, Boulder, Colo.; Charles E. Fisher, Wallace W. Gist, William D. Grant, and Wm. C. Shontz, Pueblo, Colo.; Peter G. Frangos, Albert E. James, Kenneth A. Jankovsky, Joseph T. Lucas, Jr., and Robert M. Maul, Denver; John Holyoke, Omaha, Neb.; George N. Motter, Trinidad, Colo.; Frederick J. T. Roakoma, Greeley, Colo.; Wm. R. Sisson, La Junta, Colo.; Robert Stewart, Denver.

Pattison A. Waters is Chief Medical Officer, Veteran's Administration Facility, Fargo, N. D.

Russell C. Retallack is located at Iron River, Mich., with offices in the Kelly Building.

James S. Snow has located in Birmingham, Ala., 722 Woodward Building, and limits his practice to Diseases of the Skin.

Richard H. Hall is resident in Orthopedics, Morris Memorial Hospital, Milton, W. Va.

Howard Bramley is junior assistant resident at City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

Ernest H. Fralick is senior intern in the Medical Department, Wayne County Hospital, Eloise, Mich.

William J. Miles is senior in Medicine, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Ralph L. Christy has a two-year residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Colorado General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Samuel S. Spicer is assistant surgeon, U. S. Public Health Service; present station, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md.

Charles H. Burnett is assistant resident in Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass., and expects to spend two more years in that capacity.

Kenneth M. Endicott, assistant surgeon in the U. S. Public Health Service, has been assigned for duty at the Federal Security Agency, U. S. P. H. S., Angel Island, Cal.

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Malcolm M. Cook is on the Clinical Research Staff of Barnes and Children's Hospitals and the teaching staff of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Vernal L. Lance is practicing at Charleston, W. Va., 305-06 New Atlas Building.

Samuel A. Wilson, who has been at Station Hospital, Camp Livingston, La., expects to return to his practice at 1515 Second St., Alexandria, La., October 20, 1941.

Walter C. Jones, of Miami, Fla., was recently installed as president of the Florida Medical Association at its convention in Jacksonville. He has been very active for a long time in the affairs of organized medicine as a member of the Southern Surgical Association, the Southeastern Surgical Congress, the American College of Surgeons, and as councilor for the Southern Medical Association. He is a recognized leader in Surgery, is respected for his sound judgment and unfailing courage, and is admired for his sincerity and good humor. The Florida Medical Association is fortunate in having such a leader.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

The following new members were initiated into Chi Alpha Chapter on February 1, 1941: John H. Barkdale, Jr., Macon, Ga.; William S. Boyd and Thomas L. Clary, Jr., Augusta; Jackson T. Giles, Byronville, Ga.; John M. Martin, Perry, Ga.; Wm. R. Mitchum, Monroe, Ga.; Luther T. Pennington, Jr., Matthews, Ga.; Alexander G. Pinkston, Jr., Ludowici, Ga.; Richard L. Smith, Cochran, Ga.; Hugh R. Traver, Guyton, Ga.

John D. Bradley's new address is Milledgeville State Hospital, Milledgeville, Ga.

Paul L. Nevill is located at Claxton, Ga.

Richard F. Halford has applied for a commission in the Medical Reserve Corps, but will remain at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, Florida, until the commission goes through and Army orders are received.

Wentworth L. Osteen is assistant resident in Medicine, University Hospital, Augusta, Ga.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Charles R. Lenz is with the Jackson Clinic, Jackson, Mich.

Robert E. Schettler is located at Red Bud, Ill.

Lawrence W. Peterson is resident in Surgery at Illinois Research and Educational Hospital, Chicago.

Walter J. Connell was appointed medical director of the Industrial Hygiene Division, City Health Department, Louisville, Ky., April 15, 1941.

Charles T. Poulson is located at 276 West College Street, Covina, Cal.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Mu Chapter announces the initiation of the following new members: Robert B. Elliott, Oskaloosa; Dean L. Estes, Randolph; Marvin E. Johnson, Sioux City; Paul F. Koch, Ft. Atkinson; Clarence Langerak, Pella; William H. Myerly, Emmettsburg; Vernon H. Plager, Grundy Center; Oran T. Skouge, Kanawha; William R. Updegraff, Boone.

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Phi Rho's in Military Service

This list includes only notifications received since the last issue of THE JOURNAL.

NORFOLK NAVAL HOSPITAL, VA. Frank W. Reynolds, *Alpha Kappa*; J. Gerard Manley, *Rho.*

FORT BLISS, TEXAS. Walter C. Twineham, *Pi;* Ray E. Bullard, *Chi Zeta;* Harry H. Lamberson, *Psi.*

NAVY YARD, WASHINGTON, D. C. James L. Wells, *Chi Delta.*

LOWRY FIELD, COLO. Owen F. Patterson, *Omega;* Charles R. Sokol, *Mu.*

FORT BRAGG, N. C. Fred L. Tingwald, *Mu;* Wilbur E. Johnson, *Iota;* James E. Lipscomb, *Upsilon*; John R. Seesholtz, *Omega.*

FORT DEVENS, MASS. Reno R. Porter, *Upsilon.*

GREAT LAKES TRAINING STATION, ILL. Jack M. Jacoby, *Zeta.*

FORT KNOX, KY. Joseph A. Votypka, *Chi Eta;* Robert E. Williams, *Iota.*

FORT DIX, N. J. Joseph W. Puerner, *Lambda Phi;* Herbert B. Ellis, Jr., *Psi.*

CAMP FORREST, TENN. Robert Allen, *Alpha;* Carl C. Francis, *Kappa;* Frank L. Meany, *Chi Eta;* Frank B. Queen, *Alpha Delta;* Sinclair F. Finch, *Epsilon.*

FORT CUSTER, MICH. LeRoy C. Askwig, *Iota.*

FORT FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO. Hubert L. Binkley, *Psi.*

CAMP J. T. ROBINSON, ARK. Robert R. Culbertson, *Mu;* Clyde M. Beck.

FORT JACKSON, S. C. Cecil M. Hogan, *Chi Beta;* Raymond J. Borer, *Chi Eta;* Walter T. Johnston, *Kappa;* George D. Newton, *Chi.*

CAMP SHELBY, MISS. Paul N. Ivins, *Kappa;* William M. Mount, *Pi;* Du Bose Egleston, *Chi Alpha;* George E. Leone, *Alpha Omega Delta.*

CAMP BLANDING, FLA. Joseph E. Martin, *Kappa;* Elmer E. Kramer, *Delta Omicron Alpha;* Anees Mogabgab, *Delta Omicron Alpha;* Bruce H. Sisler, *Chi.*

PINE CAMP, N. Y. Pearce E. Newport, *Mu.*

CAMP LIVINGSTON, LA. Louis W. Nowack, *Alpha;* Andrew L. Chesson, *Chi Gamma;* Herbert C. Wallace, *Zeta;* Charles H. Frantz, Jr., *Zeta;* Matthew Surrell, *Zeta;* Gilbert Reed, *Zeta.*

CAMP CLAIBORNE, LA. Vernon W. Peterson, *Mu.*

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MD. Robert C. Rauscher, *Mu.*

FORT OGLETHORPE, GA. Otto F. Rogers, Jr., *Pi;* Ralph L. Wicks, *Eta.*

FORT GEORGE C. MEADE, MD. Wilbur R. Southward, Jr., *Upsilon.*

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS. Franklin Spann, *Alpha Omicron;* J. Collier Rucker, *Alpha Omicron;* H. L. Browns, *Zeta;* Clifford C. Taylor, *Pi.*

CAMP BOWIE, TEXAS. Edwin Terwilliger, *Alpha.*

FORT LEONARD WOOD, MO. George C. Trobough, *Eta;* Philip R. Beckjord, *Theta Tau.*

FORT BENNING, GA. John S. Weir, *Alpha Delta.*

CAMP CROFT, S. C. John C. Suares, *Delta Omicron Alpha;* Carl M. Rylander, *Alpha Delta.*

CAMP LEE, VA. Paul A. Reed, *Mu;* Donald F. Wolfram, *Pi;* Alden J. Rarick, *Pi.*

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The Convention

In this issue of THE JOURNAL, a considerable amount of space is devoted to the recent meeting of the Grand Chapter of Phi Rho Sigma. In virtually every chapter house or room, the proceedings of the governing body of our Fraternity will be or have already been reported by the chapter representative. Attention is focused now, as it cannot be again in this biennium, on problems facing the Fraternity as an international organization. It is to be hoped that every member of Phi Rho Sigma will acquaint himself, in considerable detail, not only with the recent deliberations of the Grand Chapter but with the significance of Fraternity conventions in general.

It is very easy to underestimate the importance of your Fraternity conventions. This is true, partly, because meetings of the Grand Chapter are held rather infrequently; during the average member's career as an undergraduate, there is likely to be only one international convention. Also, the number of members actually in attendance at conventions is necessarily limited; it is but natural for those who cannot attend to have less personal interest in the affair. There is some temptation to place undue emphasis on the social aspects of such a gathering—to envy the delegate his good time without much thought for his responsibilities or for the true purposes of the meeting. It is recognized that some business is transacted; it is perhaps conceded that such business is necessary in a vague sort of way not directly affecting the welfare of the individual chapter or members; it is not generally appreciated that no other function of the Fraternity parallels the convention in its immediate importance or in its ultimate implications.

Phi Rho Sigma has just conducted the twenty-first meeting of its Grand Chapter in a period of fifty-one years. This is a fact of tremendous significance. It means that the policies of the organization have been subjected to scrutiny by a committee of local chapter representatives on an average of once every two and one-half years. It means that into the formulation of existing policies have gone the best judgment and energies of approximately twenty "generations" of undergraduate fraternity members, each succeeding group of delegates building upon the foundations laid by the aggregate delegates of the past, but each altering details of the structure in an effort to make the organization function efficiently in the eternal present. It means that every chapter has had a voice in the development of the Fraternity's program and policy. It means, in short, that this large society, of which your chapter is a part, is directed so far as is possible in accordance with the needs of the individual components. The Fraternity is, both in theory and in practice, a democratic institution.

As has been indicated, the prescribed function of the Grand Chapter is legislative. Important as this function is, it accounts only in part for the consequence attached to the Fraternity convention. Delegates always freely admit that they have never seen the Fraternity in broad perspective, that they have never fully understood many of the regulations, that they have practically missed the widespread ramifications of the organization, that they have never really comprehended either the scope or the nature of the Fraternity's services prior to their convention attendance. The convention serves to instruct the delegates about the Fraternity. This instruction naturally arises from the formal deliberations of the Grand Chapter over matters of policy and practice. It is fostered, perhaps even more extensively, by informal discussions among the various delegates as they live close to each other for a few days. Each delegate unconsciously reflects a segment of Fraternity life differing in detail from that represented by any other delegate. Conscious effort is made to encourage as complete mutual acquaintanceship among the delegates as is possible in the time allotted. Representatives from different chapters share rooms. Redistribution is obtained by committee appointments. Random shuffling is encouraged at meals, at the smoker, and during periods purposely left free for recreation. Thus, the delegates instruct each other about the Fraternity in ways which are devious and unpredictable, but which are eminently effective. This education in Fraternity affairs filters back to the individual chapters by way of the delegate, partly coloring his formal report, but of much greater importance, leaking intermittently with his general conversation as long as he is in the chapter. The function of the Grand Chapter, then, is not only legislative but instructorial and interpretive.

The officers of Phi Rho Sigma are pledged to observe diligently the best interests of the organization. They feel that maintenance of the Fraternity on a high plane, professionally as well as fraternally, demands a great deal in the way of effort from every single member. Such co-operation is possible only in proportion to the understanding of the ultimate participants. The convention of the Grand Chapter permits unification and crystallization of individual effort and, at the same time, interprets the Fraternity to the individual member in a manner which no other mechanism has thus far been able to accomplish. Herein lies the importance of the Fraternity convention.

Southern Medical

The Phi Rho Sigma luncheon in connection with the Southern Medical Association meeting in St. Louis will be held at the Hotel Jefferson, Wednesday, November 12, at 12:30 P. M.

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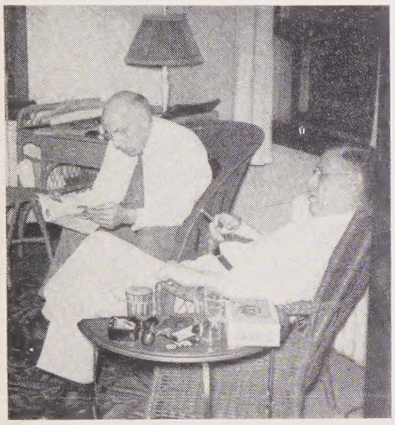
next scheduled issue of THE JOURNAL. Contributions for this bulletin should be sent to the Central Office.

The convention approved continued publication of THE JOURNAL in its present form, with the suggestion that it be more profusely illustrated. A binder for copies of THE JOURNAL was authorized. This is to be furnished to the chapters.

The convention also directed that, in non-convention years, a special booklet be published in the general style of *The Medical Student.*



Officers in Conference. Dr. Elliott and Dr. Forman.

Phi Rho's in Military Service. Realizing that, unless some method were devised to prevent such an occurrence, many Fraternity ties might be severed by the present military emergency, the convention voted to assist Phi Rho's in the various services to become acquainted with one another and to take full advantage of their Fraternity affiliations wherever they might be stationed. As the first step in carrying out this program, THE JOURNAL will attempt to publish lists of Phi Rho's, arranged by stations, so that our men in uniform may know what fraters are close at hand.

Vice-president for Canada. It was agreed that the welfare of our Canadian chapters could be more carefully guarded by having a Grand Chapter officer resident in the Dominion. Accordingly, the office of vice-president for Canada was created, and Harris M. Gray, *Alpha Epsilon,* was elected to fill it.

Alumni Chapters. In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee on Alumni Organizations, the Grand Chapter directed that the committee be instructed to work toward the establishment of alumni chapters, especially in communities where there exists no undergraduate chapter. The Executive Council was directed to consider the advisability of placing associate councilors in such places.

Committee on Central Office. A permanent Grand Chapter Committee on Central Office was created to supervise and assist in the work of this important department. The general purpose for the establishment of this committee was to spread out the tremendous responsibilities now being carried by the secretary-treasurer.

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FORT LEWIS, WASH. George M. Donich, *Eta;* Willard H. Pennoyer, *Iota.*

EASTERN DIVISION, CARRIBEAN BASES. Harold M. Jesurun, *Zeta.*

RANDOLPH FIELD, TEXAS. Joseph L. Hoerschemeyer, *Chi Eta;* William A. Guenon, *Lambda Phi.*

FORT BANKS, MASS. Dean F. Winn, *Chi Beta.*

NAVAL HOSPITAL, PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. Charles E. Webb, *Pi.*

BOWMAN FIELD, KY. Olin F. McIlnay, *Mu.*

FORT ORD, CAL. Leigh G. Collins, *Eta;* John K. Muldoon, *Eta;* Edward J. Sorenson, *Eta.*

U. S. S. NECHES, SAN DIEGO, CAL. Evan C. Stone, *Alpha Lambda.*

CAMP CALLAN, CAL. Thomas M. McMillan, *Alpha Nu.*

BROOKLYN NAVAL HOSPITAL, N. Y. Jack D. Moore, *Alpha Lambda.*

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C. Joseph M. Jordan, *Lambda Phi.*

BANGOR AIR BASE, ME. Nelson K. Floreth, *Chi Eta.*

INDIANTOWN GAP, PA. Samuel D. Ulrich, *Rho.*

FORT THOMAS, KY. Randolph P. Moore, *Kappa.*

CAMP WHEELER, GA. Fred E. Rose, *Chi Eta;* William A. Hagins, *Chi Alpha.*

CAMP POLK, LA. Thomas F. McDaniel, *Chi Beta.*

SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. Silas B. Hays, *Mu.*

R.C.A.M.C., OTTAWA, ONT. Basil D. Robertson, *Alpha Gamma.*

SERVICE FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL, CALGARY, ALTA. William S. Metzler, *Alpha Epsilon.*

ELEMENTARY FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL, SEA ISLAND, B. C. John F. Arthur, *Alpha Iota.*

R.C.A.F., WINNIPEG, MAN. Cameron S. Allen, *Alpha Iota.*

R.C.A.M.C., HALIFAX, N. S. Hugh E. Christie, *Alpha Eta.*

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, LAWTON, OKLA. Urban H. Zehnpfennig, *Eta.*

STARK GENERAL HOSPITAL, CHARLESTON, S. C. Clarence M. Reddig, *Chi Gamma.*

W. VA. INDUCTION STATION, HUNTINGTON. Roydice Staats, *Rho.*

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, MD. Lawrence C. Buvinger, *Chi.*

FITZSIMMONS GENERAL HOSPITAL, DENVER, COLO. Orland S. Olsen, *Alpha.*

CAMP HORN, CAL. Thomas F. Dempsey, *Delta.*

FORT HAYES, OHIO. Ted C. Allenbach, *Omega.*

CAMP GRANT, ILL. John W. Middleton, *Alpha Nu.*

NANAIMO MILITARY HOSPITAL, VANCOUVER, B. C. John A. Ganshorn, *Alpha Iota.*

MARINE BARRACKS, QUANTICO, VA. Louis E. Kroger, *Alpha Theta.*

SERVICE FLYING TRAINING SCHOOL, DAUPHIN, MAN. Clarence A. Kyle, *Alpha Epsilon.*

FORT RILEY, KANS. Frank A. Wilke, *Mu.*

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA. Kenneth E. Pletcher, *Alpha Delta.*

Editor's Note: Additional lists will be published as material comes in. Obviously, we cannot attempt to prepare a cumulative list at this time. The above list was closed August 1. Please notify the Central Office of change of station.

New Dean at Ohio State

The latest addition to the distinguished group of Phi Rho deans is Dr. Hardy A. Kemp, *Chi Eta,* who has recently assumed the position of dean of the College of Medicine of Ohio State University. He succeeded Dr. J. H. J. Upham, former president of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Kemp was born at Monett, Mo., and received his early education there. He attended St. Louis University, where he was granted both his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine degrees. His internship was spent at Beaumont General Hospital.

Dr. Kemp's particular field has been Bacteriology and Pathology. In these subjects he has held important teaching posts and carried on research. He has been, successively, Teaching Fellow in Bacteriology at St. Louis University, Pathologist for the Missouri State Hospital, Associate Professor and later Professor of Bacteriology and Hygiene at Baylor University, Visiting Professor of Bacteriology at the University of Texas Graduate School, and Dean of the Medical School at Vermont University.

In addition to the deanship, Dr. Kemp will be director of the Starling-Loving Hospital.

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Egmont H. Barg is located at 17 First Street, Hampton, Ia.

Ferris C. Burleson has an appointment as house officer at San Jose Hospital, San Jose, Cal.

Erwin D. Zeman has moved to Erie, Pa., 1959 Lakeside Drive.

Arthur T. Bailey is practicing at 2437 Lanterman Terrace, Los Angeles, Cal.

JEFFERSON MEDICAL COLLEGE

On December 7, 1940, Rho Chapter initiated the following new members: Wm. B. Blake, Marion, Ind.; Joseph F. Gaughn, Warren, Pa.; Howard L. Lloyd, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John Martsolf, II, New Brighton, Pa.; Howard M. Oliver, Quincy, Mass.; John G. Oliver, Petersburg, W. Va.; Glen J. Radcliffe, Boone, Ia.; Clarence G. Rawley, Leipsic, Del.; Wm. J. Rongaus, Donora, Pa.; Jugh J. Ward, Hazelton, Pa.

Lewis P. Frank has an appointment as resident at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, Mich.

Richard H. Fenstermacher is resident in Pathology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Francis X. Bauer is resident in Surgery, Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

James Coll is practicing at 605 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

John F. Wilson has been appointed Associate Editor of THE JOURNAL.

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

On February 20, 1941, Alpha Iota initiated the following new members: Stephan W. Goodman, Baldur, Man.; Wm. G. D. Ritchie, Dauphin, Man.; Wesley E. Shaw, Prince Albert, Sask.; Arnold E. Stephansson, Flin Flon, Man.; Henry C. Stevenson, Belmont, Man.; Jack R. Thomas, Winnipeg, Man.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Seven initiates were inducted into Zeta Chapter at a chapter house ceremony on March 29, 1941. The new members are: Joseph L. Cahalan, Robert A. Borden, William S. Bowden, John E. Burnett, William D. Cheney, Hugh K. Cook, and Al S. Gardiner. Representing the Grand Chapter at this function was Dr. Ralph W. Elliott, who spoke informally on the highlights in the history of Zeta Chapter and of Phi Rho Sigma.

An initiation banquet was held following the ceremony, and was conducted by Eugene Cook, a recently married member of the undergraduate chapter. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Stuart Wilson, alumnus and chapter advisor. Dr. Wilson spoke on the position of the medical fraternity in the present world crisis. Robert Davies, President of the chapter, welcomed the new members, and Jack Burnett responded for the initiates. Dr. John Sheldon awarded both the Sheldon cup for proficiency in Internal Medicine and the Kretzschmar trophy in Obstetrics and Gynecology. The former was awarded to Howard C. Lawrence, Jr., and the latter to John B. Spriggs, both of the senior class.

A library of modern medical volumes has been started to replace the antiquated editions which formed the previous library. One of the dormitory rooms has been refinished and furnished to provide the physical basis of the library, and several new books have been donated by alumni. The remainder of the still embryonic list is to be furnished through donations from each departing senior class, and through a library fund set up by the members of each class. Credit for the organization of this movement goes to David Johnson, Charles Sears, and Carl Stolberg, who provided most of the impetus and labor for its development.

Provision is being made at present for the acquisition of a female bony pelvis to serve as a mannikin for obstetrical maneuvers. This has been made possible by the co-operation of the Department of Anatomy through the efforts of initiate Joseph Cahalan.

John T. Mason is located in the Boston Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Earl B. Ritchie is in the Department of Dermatology and Syphilology, University of Texas, Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas.

Albert F. Milford's new address is P. O. Box 405, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Edward G. Bauer will remain as resident in Surgery at Hurley Hospital, Flint, Mich., until he receives his commission in the Medical Reserve Corps of the U. S. Army.

Robert G. Carney is resident in Dermatology and Syphilology at the State University of Iowa Hospitals, Iowa City.

Walter L. Bryant and Reed C. Prugh are residents in Surgery at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Ferdinand Gaensbauer is located at 926 Riker Building, Pontiac, Mich.

After September 1, Orlen J. Johnson will be located at 535 N. Dearborn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

John M. Sheldon has recently been appointed Councilor for Michigan.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

At a chapter meeting held May 19, the following officers were elected for the summer and fall quarters of school, and until January, 1942: President, Robert Conley; Vice-president, John W. Gridley; Secretary, Joseph E. Christopherson; Treasurer, James Reid.

Bernhoff R. Skogmo has an appointment as resident in Milwaukee Children's Hospital, Milwaukee.

Earl M. Anderson is a fellow in Surgery, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Lawrence H. Heinz is practicing at Glencoe, Minn.

Norman E. Tostenson is resident in Surgery at Fresno County General Hospital, Fresno, Cal.

Howard A. Shaw is practicing at Lake Park, Minn.

Bernard A. Flesche is Instructor in Laboratory Section in William Beaumont General Hospital, School for Medical Technicians, U. S. Army, El Paso, Texas.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Iota Chapter announces the initiation of the following new members: Joseph D. Beck, Atwood, Kansas; Stuart D. Campbell, Robert H. Dickinson, Harry E. Stickler, and William F. Wagner, Omaha; John K. Hamel, Tecumseh; Ervin N. Heiser, Robert D. Pillsbury, John H. Scofield, Jr., and Kenneth P. Wittstruck, Lincoln; Edward G. Panter, Hebron; Harold R. Peterson, Red Cloud; John A. Rasmussen, Scottsbluff; Donald P. Schulz, Beloit, Kansas; Donald E. Wyrens, Scottsbluff.

John R. Moritz is located at Sun Valley, Idaho.

Victor A. Herrmann is resident at Santa Fe Coast Lines Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal.

Charles B. Wills is resident in Surgery, St. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colo.

LaVern C. Strough is resident in Neurology and Psychiatry, University Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

H. Edward Beaghler is senior assistant in Psychiatry, New York Hospital of Cornell Medical Center, and Instructor in Psychiatry in Cornell Medical College. He was elected to full membership in the American Psychiatric Association in June, 1941; is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; and Administrative Officer of Payne Whitney Clinic of New York Hospital.

Howard Slaughter is resident at Oscar Johnson Eye Institution, St. Louis, Mo.

Porter S. Cannon has moved to Conrad, Mont.

Ralph S. Russell is associated with Mark Young, *Alpha,* at 3204 Goldsmith Street, San Diego, Cal.

John B. Krahl is located at Torrington, Wyo.

George H. Morris joined the staff of the South San Francisco Hospital, South San Francisco, Cal., as assistant surgeon on April 1, 1941.

G. H. Joder is now located at 227-30 Hynes Bldg., Cheyenne, Wyo. He has taken over the office of Dr. Stanley Wallin.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

E. B. Gudenkauf has an appointment at City Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

Ned B. Griner is practicing at 154 N. Main St., Circleville, Ohio.

Jonathan Forman, President of the Fraternity and chef extraordinary, entertained with a sea-food dinner at the chapter house shortly before the close of school last spring. Dr. Forman was recently elected to the Sociedad Para el Estudio a la Allergia, Argentina, South America.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Among the supper guests of Lambda Phi Chapter during the spring were Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrough, Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Fewell, Dr. Harold Scheie, and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Morton. With the coming of fall, the "Guest-a-Week" program, a conspicuous success, will be resumed. Here is an activity which is enthusiastically recommended to other chapters as a keystone for the building of alumni interest.

A lot of fun and an all-round good time were had by all the fellows of the chapter one Sunday last May, when they gathered at the home of Dr. Kimbrough in Bala Cynwyd. The Phi Rho's have come to know him as an enthusiastic alumnus, a loyal friend, and a mighty clever teller of stories.

The week following completion of examinations in June was a busy one at the chapter house. A large number of the members keenly tackled an extensive redecoration program. Just a year after finishing touches had been put to a now-celebrated recreation room, an even more ambitious project was launched. Now the dining room and kitchen are sparkling with new paint, and the living room and halls boast a strikingly different color harmony in "dawn grey". A new shower and new linoleum have been installed in one of the shower rooms, and the plan of individual room redecoration has been

continued with the repapering and painting of three new rooms.

The rushing program this year is in the capable hands of Lynwood V. Keller of the third-year class. This former Delta Tau Delta of Lafayette needs no introduction to rushing and other Fraternity activity—he's had plenty of experience on a large and fast-moving scale; so all are looking forward to another successful pledging season.

On December 7, 1941, Lambda Phi Chapter initiated the following new members: Mark S. Bacastow, Hershey, Pa.; Elwood R. Brubaker, Lebanon, Pa.; John F. Bucher, Sunbury, Pa.; Philip D. Cronemiller, Bellefonte, Pa.; Kenneth P. Lambert, Kurtztown, Pa.; John C. Winter, Williamsport, Pa.

John J. Reddy is located at 3 Concord Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

Donald L. Glenn is a fellow in Internal Medicine at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Henrik W. Locke is located at 264 Boyd Street, Camden, N. J.

F. P. Gengenbach, of Denver, Colo., was prominent in preparing for the Thirty-second Annual Convention of Rotary International, held in Denver last June. Dr. Gengenbach is senior member of the Children's Clinic, Denver.

Joseph C. Doane has been appointed a member of the Philadelphia Board of Health.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Initiations at Chi Chapter seem to have the habit of being successful, and the most recent induction of new members was no exception. The ceremonies and banquet were held in the University Club. The ritual ran smoothly, and the alumni were there in numbers, "q.s. ad" a packed house. Considerable excitement flourished, however, during the banquet. It seems that the chapter, recognizing the true and broad implications of fraternalism and appreciating the fact that many of our illustrious physicians and surgeons are not Phi Rho's, saw fit to present, as a guest speaker, an alumnus from another national medical fraternity. Most of the audience agreed that the gesture was a noble one, and were quite pleased at the ease with which the program was being run. But the wind blew sour and the fireworks went off when the guest proceeded to hurl innuendo after insult at Phi Rho Sigma. The mob spirit grew and grew in protest to such a vulgar exhibition. Then the climax: the guest was Mr. Leon Ward, a well-known actor and professional ribber. Were the boys bamboozled!

The more serious note was supplied by Dr. Millard Hanson, *Gamma,* head of the Syphilis Control Campaign in Pittsburgh. Dr. Arthur H. Gross, newly elected alumni president, also spoke to the initiates.

Brothers M. F. McCaslin and James Shaler entertained with delightful motion pictures gathered on trips to the Continent and Hawaii.

The new sons of Aesculapius are: John G. Howard, William R. Vogan, George F. Edmonston, James L. Buchanan, Samuel R. Black, John J. Eckberg, Robert F. Botkin, C. W. Metzger, William M. Reilly, Matthew Marshall, William D. Stewart, John L. Shearer, Robert W. Nickeson, David Johnston, and S. J. Camarata.

Loyal K. Wilson is resident in Orthopedic Surgery at the Crippled Children's Hospital, Elizabethtown, Pa.

Michael E. Connolly is assistant to Dr. Grover C. Weil at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Anthony J. Puntereri is located at 605 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

The following have appeared recently as essayists or exhibitors at various medical meetings: Wilton H. Robinson, E. W. Jew, S. R. Haythorn, J. P. Griffith, C. H. Henninger, A. H. Colwell, G. J. Kastlin, H. H. Permar, and P. L. McLain.

Samuel R. Haythorn, *Zeta,* has been named president-elect of the Allegheny County Medical Society. R. L. Anderson was elected to the Board of Directors, and J. F. McCullough and C. L. Palmer are delegates.

C. H. W. Ruhe, II, formerly president of Chi Chapter, has been appointed Instructor in Physiology and Pharmacology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School. Dr. Ruhe will replace Paul L. McLain as Councilor for Western Pennsylvania and becomes, *ex officio,* a member of the Board of Directors of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, Chi Chapter, Phi Rho Sigma.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Delta Chapter announces the initiation of the following new members: Lloyd C. Beardsley, Jr., Pasadena; John L. Caster, Colton; Charles J. Daniels, Los Angeles; Eugene J. Ellis, Los Angeles; Russell L. Fisher, Pomona; Burnell G. Forgey, Arcadia; John J. Gilson, Pasadena; Robert F. Maronde, San Marino; John E. Micks, Jr., Burbank; Ellsworth L. Miller, Riverside; Taylor R. Smith, South Pasadena; Walter S. Thompson, Jr., Los Angeles.

James E. Kelly has an appointment as resident at Queen of the Angels Hospital, Los Angeles.

Robert A. Norene is resident in Ophthalmology at Los Angeles County Hospital, Los Angeles.

LeRoy R. Allen is resident in Medicine at the Orange County Hospital, Orange, Cal.

Richard O. Peck is located at 233 A Street, San Diego, Cal.

Thomas F. Dempsey, who is at Camp Horn, Riverside, Cal., expects to return to the San Bernardino County Hospital about December, 1941, to resume his interrupted surgical residency.

Since May 1, 1941, P. Priestley Osborn has been medical director and assistant superintendent of Masonic Home for the Aged and Masonic Home Hospital at Decoto, Alameda County, Cal.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

On April 5, 1941, Alpha Zeta Chapter initiated the following men: Laurence H. Armstrong, Palo Alto, Cal.; Robert Barrett, Phoenix, Ariz.; Elmer R. Borun, Beverly Hills, Cal.; John P. Evans, Alameda, Cal.; George A. Michelson, San Francisco; George W. Porter, Modesto, Cal.; Vernon L. Snowden, Exeter, Cal.; Carl B. Weller, South San Francisco; Hugh L. White, Salt Lake City, Utah. The ceremony was held at the Bellevue Hotel in San Francisco. Dr. A. L. Bloomfield, Professor of Medicine at Stanford University, delivered the oration of the evening. His topic was "The Future of Medicine". From his rich store of knowledge on the past thirty years of medicine, Dr. Bloomfield announced his hopes and fears for the future. His talk was made even the more valuable by his relating hitherto unknown stories of the "Big Four" at Hopkins when he was a student there.

Otto E. L. Schmidt has an appointment as Demonstrator in Dermatology and Syphilology, University Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio.

William R. Johnston is practicing at 1515 State Street, Santa Barbara, Cal.

George L. Browning is practicing at Sacramento, Cal., Room 714, California Western States Life Building, 10th and J Streets.

William D. Clinite is senior resident physician, Tulare County General Hospital, Tulare, Cal.

Leon J. Whitsell is resident in Neuropsychiatry, Stanford Hospital, San Francisco, Cal. James O. Dowrie is assistant resident (Pediatrics) at the same hospital.

Charles V. Barley will be located at the Cornell Infirmary, Sage Place, Ithaca, N. Y., after September 15, 1941.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

On December 7, 1940, Joseph G. Murphy of Girardsville, Pa., and Wm. J. Brensinger of Emmons, Pa., were initiated into Alpha Lambda Chapter.

James R. Schmidt is resident in Pathology, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa.

Howard J. Summons is resident in Pathology, General Hospital, Reading, Pa.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Chi Epsilon is proud to report that, financially, it is in better shape than it has been for many a year. The chapter is on the "black" side of the ledger as far as current expenses are concerned, and regular payments on the chapter house are being made.

There are now twenty-five men in the house, which is just about capacity. The chapter has hired a gardener for the summer months to take care of the grounds, and expects to have one of the most beautiful places in Memphis.

Chi Epsilon Chapter now has four alumni interning at John Gaston Hospital: J. Mearl Higginbotham, Glen Shults, William Mackey, and Robert Thompson. William O'Neil is now at the Methodist Hospital in Memphis, and Morris Brackett and Hughes Johnson are with the medical department of the T.V.A., marking time until their internships start at hospitals in San Antonio and Cleveland respectively.

Chi Epsilon Chapter announces the initiation of the following members on May 17, 1941: William P. Hutcherson, Springfield, Tenn.; Thomas W. James, Seattle, Wash.; Eugene M. Ryan, Springfield, Tenn.; Cleo W. Stevenson, Decherd, Tenn.

Harold M. Kelso is Assistant Director of Rural Health at 221 W. Valley Street, Abingdon, Va.

Lee T. Ford, Jr., is located at 4300 Goodfellow Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Crit Pharris is industrial hygiene physician with the Connecticut State Department of Health, Bureau of Industrial Hygiene, 27 Britton Road, West Hartford, Conn.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA

On April 5, 1941, the following new

members were initiated into Upsilon Chapter: James J. Davis, Connelly Springs, N. C.; George Fishburn, San Diego, Cal.; Frank A. Wade, Roanoke, Va.

David T. Carr is chief resident physician, Chest Service, Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

Joseph T. Peters is located at South Charleston, W. Va.

Guy W. Daugherty is a fellow at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

Thomas U. Vermillion is at the Stevens Clinic Hospital, Welch, W. Va.

Leroy C. Fergus is Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. P. H. S., Southport, N. C.; County Physician, Brunswick County; Surgeon-in-chief, J. Arthur Dosher Memorial Hospital, Southport; Examining Physician, Local Draft Board; and Chairman, Brunswick County Port Commission.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE

Chi Theta Chapter had one of the most progressive seasons of many years during late 1940 and early 1941, pledging sixteen men in the medical school and initiating fourteen of that number. The initiation was held on March 17, 1941, when the following became members of Phi Rho Sigma: John R. Ausband, Winston Salem, N. C.; Fletcher H. Carver, Jr., Roxboro, N. C.; James D. Cochran, Jr., Newton, N. C.; Victor Crescenzo and Irving R. Nelson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; George W. Fisher, Elizabethtown, N. C.; Boyce P. Griggs, Charlotte, N. C.; Joseph B. Hawkins, Kissimmee, Fla.; Lillard F. Hart, Greenlove, Va.; William A. Hoggard, Jr., Hartford, N. C.; Harold W. Johnston, Chadbourn, N. C.; William W. Shingleton, Wilson, N. C.; Preston C. Stringfield, Mars Hill, N. C.

The annual spring smoker was held on April 15, and was one of the best held at the Phi Rho Sigma hall, with 60 or more persons present, including several members of the medical school faculty. Brother Wyan Washburn gave a very humorous account of his studies in drugs. Dr. Herbert M. Vann, faculty advisor and Anatomy Professor, spoke on "Drafting Medical Students". A social and recreation hour followed.

On April 16, Chi Theta gave a luncheon in Winston Salem, 100 miles away, and attended the laying of the cornerstone of the new $1,000,000 Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College. The Medical School moved from Wake Forest to Winston Salem during the summer and opened the four year term there in the fall. The luncheon was attended by nearly four score members, pledges, and alumni.

The chapter has leased a 17 room house near the medical school in Winston Salem. It has extensive grounds and all the conveniences desired for a fraternity, and alumni are now organizing to assist the members in furnishing the building properly.

New officers for the next school year have been elected and include Preston C. Stringfield, President; James D. Cochran, Vice-president; I. Robert Nelson, Secretary; George Fisher, Treasurer; Lillard F. Hart, House Manager; Harold Johnston, Historian; William Shingleton, Social Chairman; Boyce Griggs, Pan Hellenic Council; and Fletcher Carver, Sergeant-at-arms.

William H. Patrick, who transferred to Vanderbilt University from Wake Forest, has an internship appointment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

John R. Bender, *Upsilon,* and James A. Harrill, *Chi Theta,* are associated with The Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College at Winston Salem, N. C. Other appointments are: W. L. Kirby, *Gamma,* Assistant Professor of Clinical Dermatology; Glenn Pool, *Delta Omicron Alpha,* Assistant in Clinical Pediatrics; Vernon C. Lassiter, *Chi Beta,* Assistant in Clinical Surgery and Assistant Professor in charge of Industrial Medicine; W. P. Speas, *Upsilon,* Assistant Professor of Surgery in charge of Ophthalmology; William Allan, *Alpha Gamma,* Professor of Medical Genetics; B. A. Helsabeck, *Upsilon,* Assistant in Clinical Surgery; R. R. Jones, *Upsilon,* Assistant in Clinical Medicine; and W. C. Thomas, *Upsilon,* Instructor in Pathology.

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

On February 22, 1941, Alpha Delta and Chi Eta Chapters held a joint initiation and dinner dance in honor of the new members of Phi Rho Sigma. Initiation and dance were held in the Hotel Chase, and the ritual was carried out this year by Alpha Delta Chapter. Following the ceremony, the members of both chapters went to the Alpha Delta house for cocktails.

The following men were initiated into Alpha Delta Chapter: John F. Blinn, Jr., Stockton, Cal.; Daniel S. Castile, Le Grand, Cal.; Joseph B. Clay, Le Mesa, Cal.; James H. Cravens, Collinsville, Mo.; Carrol F. Mundy, St. Joseph, Mo.; Richard L. Sleeter, Medford, Ore.; and Harold E. Walters, San Jose, Cal.

With the return of spring, members of the chapter prepared to defend their title as interfraternity softball champions. A schedule covering six week-ends in April and May was played, and the season was followed by a joint stag dinner in honor of the championship team.

The following fraters will serve as officers for the current year: President, Charles E. Lockhart; Vice-president, Frederick W. Klinge; Recording Secretary, Harold E. Walters; Corresponding Secretary, James H. Cravens; Treasurer, Robert B. Stortz; House Manager, Melvin I. Gibbel; Senior Warden, Richard L. Sleeter.

John C. Faris is practicing at 303 S. Main Street, Jonesboro, Ark.

Otto L. Siewert is specializing in Ophthalmology at 408 North Street, Logansport, Ind.

Charles G. Obermayer is practicing at 3651 Grandel Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

Jerome A. Weaver is resident in Pediatrics, Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Wilkins L. Nuttall is practicing at Burlington, Wash.

WAYNE UNIVERSITY

On May 2, 1941, Epsilon Chapter initiated thirteen neophytes in a solemn and impressive exposition of the ritual. The new members are: Willard E. Beebe, Ralph E. DeForest, Robert C. Jeremias, Malcolm J. Kelson, Robert S. Libke, Earl A. McCowen, Roderick F. C. McPherson, Frederick Maynard, Clinton J. Mumby, John A. Negrevski, Warren O. Nickel, Charles H. Stevens, and James E. Van Eck. The following evening, many of the undergraduates and alumni gathered about the banquet board in honor of the new members. Chapters represented at the banquet were Epsilon, Alpha Zeta, Alpha, Delta Omicron Alpha, Kappa, Omega, Theta Tau, and Zeta. The toastmaster was Dr. Luther R. Leader. Speakers were F. W. Hyde, Sr., Allan McDonald, Dudley M. Stewart, Wm. J. Stapleton, Jr., and George H. Campau.

Officers for the current year are: President, Wm. Taurence; Vice-president, Ray Stojkovich; Corresponding Secretary, W. McCowen; Secretary, R. McPherson; Treasurer, George Stump.

At a convocation held in the College auditorium on May 23, 1941, five portraits were unveiled. Of these, two were of Phi Rho's: Dr. Wm. J. Stapleton, Jr., Associate Dean of the School of Medicine; and Dr. Wm. M. Donald, Emeritus Professor of Medicine. The portraits were presented to the University by the student council.

William Bromme, recently elected chairman of the Grand Chapter Committee on Central Office, was the prize-winning essayist of the Noon Day Study Club for 1940-41. The title of the essay was "The Chemotherapy of Gonorrheal Urethritis".

Kenneth Nickel is resident in Psychiatry at Ypsilanti State Hospital, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Eugene H. Quigley is chief resident in Surgery at William J. Seymour Hospital, Eloise, Mich.

Theodore R. Florentz is senior intern at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Harold Ott is specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology at 73 West Chicago Road, Coldwater, Mich.

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Selected to represent the University in the first Greater Cleveland Collegiate Volleyball championship games, the Phi Rho Sigma team recently defeated teams from Fenn and Case to win the championship. The Phi Rho team had already taken the Western Reserve intramural championship in this sport. Members of the winning outfit were Durard Miller, John Kerrigan, Frank Grabill, Harvey McClellan, Ralph Lohrey, Ken Huizenga, and Dick Cowden.

Clifford F. Ryder announces the opening of an office at 77 Bedford Street, Stamford, Conn., specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Douglas S. King is located at 537 East Market St., Alliance, Ohio. He has been appointed examiner for the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

John M. Cook has an appointment as intern at University Hospital, Cleveland.

James B. Johnson is resident at Lakewood City Hospital, Lakewood, Ohio.

Matthew T. Moorehead has resigned from the Government Service, where he has been radiologist for the past seven years, to accept the position as chief of the Radiological Department at Ideal Hospital, Endicott, N. Y.

G. Willard Brugler has recently been appointed Councilor for Ohio, replacing Dudley M. Stewart.